2017-2018 WCSD Spanish Program Evaluation Rubric

Evaluator Number

6

Program Number

15

Name of Text

EntreCulturas

Publisher

Wayside

Rate This Text Overall

- [x] High
- [ ] Mid
- [ ] Low

Three Modes of Communication

How well does this support the INTERPRETIVE mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

The audio and visual resources are mostly authentic and the print resources involve real-world issues that are relevant to students. The only part lacking is literature.

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- ( ) Adequately
- (•) Consistently

How well does this support the INTERPERSONAL mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

Interpersonal communication prompts are open-ended, and allow for students to create their own conversations rather than simply answering questions that the book has already written.

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- ( ) Adequately
- (•) Consistently

How well does this support the PRESENTATIONAL mode?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

Consistently students are asked to present their ideas orally, written, or via Internet.

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- ( ) Adequately
- (•) Consistently

How well are the 3 modes progressively taught from first year to third year?

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

- ( ) Not at all
- ( ) Minimally
- (•) Adequately
- ( ) Consistently

Core Practices

Text supports the use of the target language at least 90% of the time.

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

By making activities relevant and open ended.

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Grammar and vocabulary are presented in context and not explicit.

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

All grammar and vocab are presented in the context of the theme of each unit.

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Authentic resources and texts are used to increase proficiency in the interpretive mode.

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

Nearly all resources presented are authentic.

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Listening comprehension is authentic and promotes proficiency.

What does this look like in the materials?
Comments?

There are few explicit listening exercises, but there are many video resources that promote comprehension through proficiency.

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ● Frequently
- ○ Consistently

Listening comprehension and reading/writing activities are connected

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ◉ Consistently

Communication (Interpersonal) activities in text are authentic and promote proficiency

Comments?

Most interpersonal activities are authentic and allow for student elaboration and insight.

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ◉ Consistently

Presentational activities in text are authentic and promote proficiency

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ◉ Consistently

Nevada Academic Content Standards for World Languages

Communities: Communicate and interact with cultural competence in order to participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

Units are based upon learning about the theme through the eyes of a particular spanish-speaking community.

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Comparisons: Develop insight into the nature of language and culture in order to interact with cultural competence.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

This text frequently asks students to compare the target culture with their own via the context of the theme.

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Connections: Connect with other disciplines and acquire information and diverse perspectives in order to use the language function in academic and career-related situations.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Cultures: Interact with cultural competence and understanding. Learners use the language to investigate, relate, and reflect on the relationship between products, practices, and perspectives.

What does this look like in the materials?

Comments?

- ○ Rarely
- ○ Sometimes
- ○ Frequently
- ● Consistently

Level of Proficiency

At which level of proficiency is this text and what is the evidence? Check all that apply

- [x] Novice Mid
- [x] Novice High
- [x] Intermediate Low
- [x] Intermediate Mid
- [ ] Intermediate High
- [ ] Advanced Low

	Strengths	Weaknesses
1st Year	Many authentic resources High level activities for all modes of communication Grammar and vocab in context	Paperback, but there is an ISBN for hardback so maybe that is available.
2nd Year	See above	Paperback
3rd Year	See above	Paperback
Heritage 1st Year	N/a	N/a
Heritage 2nd Year	N/a	N/a